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Above 6 months the full annual rate.

cent, off the above rates will be allowed to ln. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. tf 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the ourrent local rates of premin will be allowed DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1192 Hongkong. 27th June. 1872. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

if 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM this date until further notice, Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., tf 1159 Hongkong, 24th Jone, 1872.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843.

TIME Undersigned is authorised to accep I risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent, tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STEELING.

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of \$10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. NORTON, LYALL & Co.

THE LONDON ASSUBANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRET,

A.D. 1720. prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at correct rates, payable either here TAROM and after this date, and until further in London, or at the principal Ports of India notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will Policies issued for long or short periods be returned on Insurances against fire, effected current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT on reasonable terms. tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000. THE Undereigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 4f 185] Hongkong, 7th Inne. 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :--Not exceeding 10 days, I of the annual rate. Not exceeding I month, } Above I month and not 1 exceeding 8 months... Above 3 months and not]

exceeding 6 months... NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company tf 242 Honekong, 22nd January, 1870. THE Attention of Shippers is called to the IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I NILL further notice the following Annual D in accordance with the 36th Clause of the

Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) per Share is payable on the Slat December cur-ing Houses removed from town, be per cent. rent. at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankper cent. on their paid up Capital, distribute 25 and their contents.

per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata Otherdwelling Houses, used strict. their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

amongst such of the Insurers as have paid Iv as such, and their contents. during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 11 per cent Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company: tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1873.

Notices of Firms. FUBLIC AUCTION. A. CURDES & Co. HOLD FURNITURE.

DODD & Co. 2m 433 Amoy, 14th March, 1873; R. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIED bave this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. AR. HERMANN STOLTERFOHT has IVE. been authorized to sign our firm. BESSE & Co.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

THE DIVIDEND of \$3 (Three Dollars) per cent, to 31st December, 1872, declared at HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cordend Warrants for the same on application to

if 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1873. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ING 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

ONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First tributions for the year ending 31st December 1872, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained. Should such Contributors fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity

General Agents tf 24 Hongkong, let January, 1873. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY.

pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at ourrent rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

IMBOM and after this date the following rates GLASS, and CRUCKERY WARE, &c. will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :---Not exceeding Ten days | of the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month 1 Above 1 month, and not)

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869

THE OHIER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. China and Japan, and at Singupore. Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871: CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is callfits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of which, after payment of interest, will now be divided amongst all Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in protion to the amount of Nett Premia contributed, WM. PUSTAU & Co...

tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April 1872 YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of

surances, viz:-

Above I month. and not exceed- } do. do. Above 3 months and not exceed- > 6 ...

Above 6 months the full annual rate tf 675 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869.

NOTICE. IN conformity with the Special Resolutions dinary Meetings of Shareholders beld on the 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the

(LIMITED).

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe ther shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premis contributed by One-third (1/Srd) to be carried to the Reserve

tf 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872. INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHARPHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that

Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. Auctions.

ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE HOUSE.

ANE, ORAWFORD & Oo. have received Road, on instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of J. S. Hook, Esq., Peddar's Wharf, on

THURSDAY, the 3rd April, 1878, at 2 o'clock P.M. The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-Japanese Flower VASES, GASALIERS, Lace BRACKETS. CURTAINS, CARPETS, Mahoginy Dining TABLE, SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO PLATED CROUKERY, and GLASS WARE, Marble Top Dressing TABLES, Marble Top WASH-STANUS, Toilet GLASSES, Iron and Maho. gany BEDSTEADS, CHEST of DRAWERS

A Walnut Cottage Plano, by Collard and A Parlour BILLIARD TABLE A Fine Collection of ENGRAVINGS.

TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

FURNITURE SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received Queen's Road. instructions to sell by Public Auction,

No 1, SHYMOUR TERRACE,

the residence of ALFRED HANCOCK, Eeq.,

A Handsome Drawing Room SUITE, Carved Welaut Marble-top CHIFFONIERE. Handsome Pier GLASS, Gilt Drawing Room CHAIRS, CARD TABLES, GASALIERS, THE Undersigned having been appointed PAINTINGS, and ENGRAVINGS, OUR-TAINS, CARPET, PIANO, &c.

> Handsomely Carved SIDEBOARD, Mahogany Dining TABLE, French Walnut Dining Boom CHAIRS, ELECTRO.PLATED

A Solid Mahogany WARDROBE, with Mirror Doors, Brass BEDSTEAD, COUCHES, OHAIRS, Marble-top WASHSTAND and Marble-top Dressing TABLES, Toilet GLASSES,

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all fanits and errors of descriptions, at pur-499 Hongkong, Slat March, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GRAND PIANO, BY COLLARD & COL

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received

instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 7th April, 1878, at noon, At " WOODLANDS,"

the residence of . GUSTAV VON OVERBECK, Eeq.,-

The whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD and Marble-top Side TABLES.

Dining Room. A Solid Mahogany DINING TABLE, Marble-top SIDEBOARD with Mirror back, WHATNOTS, Marone Morocco Covered CHAIRS, STATUETTES, PEDESTAL LAMPS ELECTRO \ PLATED WARE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE.

Bedroom Furniture A Solid Mahogany WARDROBE with every additional word. Plate GLASSES and STANDS, Solid Brass BEDSTEADS, Malogany Marble-top WASH-STANDS and Dressing TABLES, Toilet GLASSES, Obeval GLASS, Mahogany CHEST

AND WATER COLURS. A Solid Mahogany GRAND PIANO, seven octaves, trichord, by Collard & Collard, London, manufactured expressly for this climate. A Single Backet CARRIAGE

A Set of Single HARNESS. A Set of Double Do SEDAN CHAIRS. Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 500 Hongkong, 31st March, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Pablic Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract,) The German Barone

234 Tons Register, or 5,500 Picule, carrying The vessel is shortly expected from Saigon, when the exact date of the Sale will be fixed. An Inventory List may be obtained at the dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the office of the Undersigned.

Tyens or Sale.—Half the amount of the 191, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, B&C in diamond purchase money to be paid at the fall of the (such changes to take effect from let Novem-F. BLACKHEAD & Co., the net amount of premis contributed by PFC. 484 Hongkong, 26th March, 1873.

WANTED.

Auctions.

二拜禮

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undereigned has received instructions

the 8th day of April, 1873, at noon,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI- Bedroom SUITES, TABLES, Pier GLASSES, TURE, consisting of Handsome English-made UARPETS, OLOUKS, ENGRAVINGS, Din-Walnut and Mahogany CHAIRS, COUCHES, ner, Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, PLATED built upon, offers from its large extent good Card TABLES, Marble Top CHIFFONIERS, WARE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, facilities for business purposes, and is one of MIRRORS and Marble Consol Top TABLE, Window CURTAINS, GASALIERS, Gas

One AVIARY, with Birds. chasers' risk on the full of the hammer - J. M. ARMSTRONG.

511 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

Daily Press Office.

SMLLING OFFI

TURE, and FIXTURES of the Establishment of Messrs. M. & J. ULLMANN, Nos. 96 and 98. The premises must be cleared by the 15th of

Any person wishing to tender for the whole Establishment as it now stands, will be treated with on the most liberal terms. Apply on the

TU BE FULD. 40,430 square-feet, affording sufficient space for and Kitchen Garden. over 50 ordinary Chinese Houses. The Premises, us they stand, are well suited for a School Hospital, or any public Institution.

For further particulars, apply to CALDWELL & BRERETON -29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 3m 200 Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

CUMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES **MARITIMES** PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

It will be optional for passengers to land either | up by the Head-Master of the Central School at Naples or at Marseilles. The rate of passage | the Minister for the time being of the Union money being the same for both pinces. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent tf. 426: Hongkong, 15th March, 1873, CHAUFURD COLLEGE. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS, ENGLAND.

CONDUCTED by EDWARD DE EWER, with Inglish Masters. TERMS. -- Pupils under 13 years ... 40 guineas over 18 years...50 The Course of Instruction includes English, Classics, Mathematics, and Alodera Languages

BEFERENCES:-The Rev. the Master of Dulwich College. Christ's Hospital.

Strand, London.

Turkish Mission, 18, Adam St., Strand, H. LIOTD, Esq., Recorder of Chester. S. POTTER, Esq., 36, King St., Chespaide,

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HEAD OFFICE-102, LEADENHALL STREET, HONGKONG BRANCH-2, PEDDAR'S HILL

Messages received at all hours of the day for London, Europe, or America. Agency charge on every message for trans-

Tariff rate :- For London or Great Britain \$1.75 each word up to eight; \$1.50 for each ollowing word. To France, Holland, and Belgium, an additional \$1.50 will be charged for each 15 words.

To other countries in Europe, \$2.50 will be charged for each 15 words. For New York, &c., \$3 per word up to five words; \$2 50 for every additional word. For Sea Francisco and British Colombia \$3.50 per word up to four words; \$2.75 for

tf 449 Honekong, 19th March, 1873,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Oo. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. K. K. PRIV. OESTERREICH. VERSICHE-RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT "DONAU," VIENNA, LIMITED.

General Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current MELCHERS & Co. 6m 2113 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the ourrent local rate of promia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co. tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130. ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz :--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to

One-third (1/3rd) to Shaveholders generally, according to the number of shares held by

(unless previously disposed of by private contract) all that valuable Estate, the property Captain Burnie, will be despatched for the above of the Undersigned, situated at Spring Gardens, ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at 10 Hongkong, and known as MARINE LOT No. 43, extending from the Queen's Road to The Praya frontage, which is at present una position, having a public wharf opposite, and

the few sites left unappropriated in so central being within a short distance of the Hongkong Pier and Godown Company's wharf. . In the rear of the premises (stunding about Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will 100 feet from the Queen's Rond) is a large subbe on view on and after Saturday, the 5th April, stantially built 3-storied DW ELLING HOUSE, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in measuring 100 feet by 80 feet, with Garden Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, and Outhonses, the ground floor of the House with all faults and errors of description, at pur- consisting of large and airy Godowas, Ironlined Treasury, &c.; on the 2nd story are six large rooms, wine closet, store rooms, and pantry; on the 3rd story, 8 rooms, with bathrooms &c.; marble tiled verandabs, 13 feet wide, on both upper stories, front and back. The whole so arranged that it can readily be converted. into two or three distinct residences, each baving a separate means of entrance. There are two distinct rows of outhonses, consisting of servants' rooms, kitchens, and stables. A suite of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's Road, Gas laid on throughout the house, and a Hoagkong from the let proximo. fine well of spring water in the court yard. Annual Crown rental of the whole property

The Offices and Godowns are built on the Inland of Changchow, below the bridge, with an extensive river frontage, and are in every respect well situated for business purposes. The BUNGALOW occupies one of the most desirable sites on the Hill at Nantai, contain-THE GROUND and PREMISES at Queen's ling Dining Room, Drawing Room, 3 Bedrooms, Road, Spring Gardens, known as Sr. with Bathrooms, &c., Verandah all round the

> BULL, PURDON & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873, NOTICE.

MEETING of the Members of the Mon. BISON EDUCATION SOCIETY will be held at the CITY HALL LIBRARY on THURSDAY, 24th April, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of con-

N and after this date, the Messageries Ma- be called the Morrison Scholarship at the ritimes Steamers will touch at Naples. Central School, under conditions to be drawn Church, and the Senior resident member of the London Missionary Society." 2nd -" That the sum of \$250 be given to the

fund for the assistance of gentlewomen who have been engaged in the cause of education in connection with Protestant missions in Hongkong: and that the remaining balance, wit the assistance of French, German, and the further small dividend expected to be paid [6m] (Formerly occupied by Athletic Club.) [513] during the current year from Mesers, Dent & Co.'s estate, be paid over to the funds of the Morrison Library in the City Hall." 1m 488 Hongkong, 27th March, 1673.

ESTANDO já findo um anno da morte de-MIGUEL ARCHANJO DE GOUTEA, e dezejando o abaixo assignado, como Administrador do seu Espolio, ficar livre da fiança que prestara The Rev. J. C. But L. M.A., Hend Master of na Corte d'esta Collonia, previne por este no berdeiro ou herdeiros, que estiverem habilitaof the Evangelical Alliance, 9, Adam St., aprezentarem dentro de trea semanas a contar da data deste, com ordeni competente do Juizo prazo sem que se effeitne o recebimento, o Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigna-abaixo assignado terá de dispôr de dito Espolio ture, and take immediate delivery of their como melhor lhe parecer.

> J. J. DOS REMEDIOS. Hongkong, 25 de Março de 1878. [1m 48] TEITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners of the German Ship Georges, now lying in this port, will be responsible for any debte contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Orcw of

tf 334 Hongkong, 28th February, 1973. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst. Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

MR. REGINALD D. STARKEY is autho L rized to sign Policies, and act on behalf of the above Company at Hongkong, from 1st March: 1873. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS.

Secretary. tf 327 Shanghai, 26th February, 1873. BROWN, JONES & CO. UNDERTAZZES, ... OFFICE-No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROLD.

TARNUM D. COLLINS DENTIST, No. 7. ABBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG. tf 293 Hongkong, 20th February, 1873. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND

JAPAN. F. PEIL tf 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai. Cologne (Germany. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND.

Es "Sinch." KP in diamond ... 1 bale Cotton.

Ex "Mensalch," from Yokohama.

Joaquim Aymered ... 1 case Curios. Ez " Sindh," from Marseilles. Hamar Bruygire ... 25 cases Wine. Ex " Provence." PS, Nos. 15/16 2 cases Sundries. Ex " Hoogly."

10 bags Coff. 3 cases Brandy, B in diamond 2 cases Provisions.

amounting to Taels 399. Tenders to be scaled and forwarded to the Secretary before TUES. DAY, 8th April, 1873. By order of the Court of Directors.

RERBERT S. MORRIS. 5d 508 Hongkong, 7st April, 1473. HE Undersigned being about to leave the L Colony permanently, Mr. STOUT, D.D.S.,

succeeds him in the Practice of Dentistry in H. H. WINN, D.D.S. Alexandra Terrace. 2m 509 Hongkong, 29th March, 1873.

bong's name "Tat Kee." YEO ENGLEAN. Im 510 Amoy, Jet April, 1873. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

the let day of May next a Register of Shareholders will be provided and kept in the Yokohama Branch of this Corporation, and any person or persons, holding shares, wishing to transfer them from either Hongkong, Shang. hai, London, Bombay, or Oalcutta to Yokokama, and vice versa, may make the necessary application to any of the above Offices respec-

By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. Share Department, Hengkong, lat April, 1873,

AFUNG.

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. Governor of Hongkong;

... RUSSIA. Invites inspection of his large Collection of VIEWS of FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG,

WINDHAM STREET. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I tion Room of the Undersigned will be REMOVED temporarily to Duddell Street, next to Mesers, E. D. Sassoon & Co. AYRES & Co.

7d 495 Honghong, 29th March, 1873.

SYDNEY. THIS Vessel baving arrived. Consigness of

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk NORTON, LYALL & Co.

tf 504 Hongkong, Slat March, 1873. GERMAN SHIP FERDINAND BRUMM. FROM RUTTERDAM. send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., 3d 505 Hongkong, 31st March, 1873.

NOTICE. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO. S. S. PATROCLUS, FROM LIVERFOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from

the undersigned not later than the let April, for shipment per HECTOR. 41.496 Hongkong, 29th March, 1873.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer U PATROCLUS are bereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Cruft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 28th March, 1873. Goods undelivered after 4th April, 1873, will

be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 8d 497 Hongkong, 29th March, 1873.

S. S. TIGRE. MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernic I from London, in connection with the above steamer, are bereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY MORN-ING. the 29th instant. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to its destination, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 8 P.M. THIS EVENING, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining nuclaimed after WEDNES-DAY, the 2nd April, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undernigned.

493 Hongkong, 27th March, 1873. S. S. ATALANTA, FROM HAMBURG, AND PORTS OF CALL. MONSIGNEES of Goods by the above teamer are hereby notified that the Cargo

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Pier and Godown Company, whence delivery may be Goods remaining in store after the 31st inst. "Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless applied for by the Consignees before 10 AM. TO-MORROW, the 26th inst. Consignees are requested to send in their

Bills of Lading to tf 482 Hongkong, 25th Merch, 1873.

SIEMSSEN & Co. if 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 pe

Yokoh ma......New York......Sept.

LeochooJan.

Daybreak (e) London Jan. 1

Italy (8).....Jan. 11

Obica.....Jan. 13

James Shepherd ... Lond n Jan. 16

Motobless New York Jan. . 24

Veritas ... Jan. 27

Maider Queen......London......Feb. 13

Vessels from Ports in China and Japan

expected in Europe and America.

Corrected to Date

MikadoFalmouth (f.e)Dec.

Glaras London Dec.

Vessel's Name.

FROM HONGKONG.

Feetis Hamburg Nov. 30

Sir Wm. Wullace ... New York Jan. 15

Her Majosty New York Jan. 19

Irvine New York Jan. 20

Gemsbok New York Feb. 4

FROM WHAMPOA.

Early Morn......New York.....Nov. 28

Lennox Castle......London......Dec. 10

Midnight...... New: York Dec. 13

Per Ardun....... New York..... Dec. 15

Everbard New York Doc. 31

FROM AMOY.

Thracian......New York.....Dec. 2

J. R. Worcester..... New York..... Dec. 16

FROM FORCHOW.

...London......Deo.

Catherina Gibraltar f.o. Dec.

Elizabeth Nicholson, New York Dec.

Black Prince New York Dec.

Fontennya......London......Dec.

Annie Gray..... New York Jan.

Silver Engle...... London.......Dec. 12

Minerva Falmouth (f.o) Jan. 10

Albert Victor London Jan. 14

Dilkhoosh New York Nov. 24

Centurion New York Nov. 26

Hopewell.....London.....Nov. 29

Fiery Cross London Dec.

Sarah Nicholson New York Dec. 10

Lady Elizabeth New York Dec. 20

Borealis New York Dec. 28

Elizabeth Graham, New York.....Jan. 17

Oraba ew York Jan. 19

Auction Sales To-day.

. None.

25th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

will be allowed to all contributors,

bonus of 20 per dent.

15 per cent.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed

pared to necept risks against Fire, subject to a

tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU

RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

low rates of Premiums charged by the

undersigned Agents of above named Companies,

for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of

after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

TROM and after this date, a Discount of 20

per cent. on the current rates of Premia

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

with this Office.

tf 1174

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

FROM SHANGHAL.

Taikun Hamburg Dec.

Refig...... New York.... Jan. 19 •

For Date of Leaving.

Ru-sia (s)...........London......Jun. 3

Runtinas Newmarle Feb.

Nankin (s) London F. b.

Quang Se..... Lundon Feb.

upon insurances effected with this Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Beturn being payable on the issue of the Policy. Agents. Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are

A discount of 20 % allowed, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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R. AD. S. CORDES bas this day been ad itted a partner in our firm. tf 458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873. A R. SOTHEBY GODFREY BIRD, is autho-

vized to sign our firm per procuration

tf 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

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Handsong, April 1st, 1878.

THE climate of Hongkong, though greatly to suspected defendant, so after complainant had River Yangteze as master since 1862, and in in the River, the Kiangloong's walking-beam will be preferred to that of many other settle- gone to his native place he asked defendant the Kiangloong since 1864. I was in the pilot, be out of water, and be observable by the other ing to the health-of our judges, in common, then told him be had better give Afat his course, the assistant pilot being in charge, replace the bour formerly put by the Chinese with all those, whose occupations entail a great strain upon their mental faculties. It has often been remarked as almost miraculous that the luminaries of the English bench do not more frequently succumb to the fearful pressure of work to which they are labor. subjected. If the amount and the quality of the work of a judge here be something ap- charged with the unlawful possession of about proximating to that of the judges at home, it may be regarded as infinitely more marvellous that, with the alded strain of an enervating climate, our judicial dignitaries are days back about eight feet of zinc down-spout able to live it out, at all events preserving their intellectual faculties unimpaired. The 31st March, he saw the defendant going past short relief afforded by a leave of absence can | Ludder-street with the pipe produced, and rehardly be considered sufficient to restore for any considerable length of time the physical health which is essential to a vigorous condition of the mind under existing circumstances, and the question, therefore, arises spector, who gave him into his hands to investi- had first to get rid of the deck cargo of cot witness, and stated-I consider the Kiangloong whether some arrangement could not be made gate the case. The defendant led him to several ton. The mandarin came of to the steamer was in mid-channel. I never before heard of a by which the labour of judge-ship might be door of one house he overheard defendant tell after the upper deck was under water, and even. I have been about 9 years on the river as lessened in a degree, proportionate to the a somen to go to his house and make away with the main deck and after part of engine-room had pilot and committed. There is no eddy at this great strain resulting from the climite. The some metal pipe. This was said in Olimese, about 10 feet of water on them, while round senson, there is in the sammer time, first thing that strikes one is the enormous letting him know that he understood noticed on the main deck forward about 2 to 24 feet, difference between the nature of the work what house the woman went to, and he then so that also lay with her bow up. I think it allotted to the two judges in the Colony. The judge of Summary Jurisdiction sits once, or hoing-concealed. He took charge of the pipe of the ship. I don't think the Chinese divers change of the Yangteze River, and in the usual hide) to lay on whoever did not they are changed of the Ship. perhaps occasionally twice, in a week, and and brought defendant back to the Station, could get many of them; they would have to fairway taken by steamers in rounding Hen finishes all he has to do early in the afternoon. When the Court is over there is generally nothing more to do. Sometimes a Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank; He had men was well up on the rook, but those aft were all to have been at least two feet below the level of judgment is reserved, in order that some recoudite principle of law may be properly and learnedly applied to a cause in which some odd tens of dollars are in dispute. Sometimes, when there is no law to trouble about, a case is referred bodily to an officer of the Court, or an expert. Sometimes, a heavy list is lightened by pleutiful non-suits off-hand, the head coolie from the Hougkong and Shang- | as can be, und no one knows its position by or cases struck out or settled, and sometimes a light one is rendered rather heavy by the weight of legal argument and the ponderous man from whom he purchased the zine pipe, afterwards consed to pay, the mark was re- and property at the wreck. volume of evidence brought forward. But taken as a whole, the work of the Summary Court is not, one would fancy, sufficient to afford the judge more than two days' work (in Court and out of it) in the course of a week. It is very different in the Supreme Court. Just at the present moment the public hears of some balf-dozen heavy cases either pending or very recently decided before the CHIEF-JUSTICE, but it business as a critorion, as it has been unusually heavy. But one knows how often taking part in long and laborious arguments, and in noting evidence of great length, in civil and in criminal jurisdiction, at Common Law, in Chancery, in Bankrupter, in Admiralty, and so on: But the public does not bear of one half of the labour which falls tothe lot of the Chief-Justice. A large proportion is transacted in Chambers with closed of practice in all probability arise there. Then there is the labour of arriving at a decollating vast masses of evidence, and above all, the sense of the huge responsibility which | clothing in the station to search; . sometimes rests on the judge alone where the

interests at stake are at all considerable. One

would think that if there is this difference money.

between the work in the two Courts, some attempt might be made to distribute the burden a little more equally. True it is, that the remuneration of the two judges is also sledge hammer; the same produced. ing the Courts into one, and for making the a long time ago, and for some reason shelved; It is to be hoped that some attempt is being very long time now we have not heard of it. No petty difficulties, if any such exist, ought to be allowed for a moment to stand in the way of a large measure of reform which is FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF urgently called for in the interests of the something should be done immediately with some measure its-cause.

> We are informed that a telegram bus been received stating that Cumbridge has again won the University bout-race.

We have seen a portion of the photographs to form Mr. Thompson's new work: They are printed in permanent lithographic ink, but pictures, and, in fact, cannot be distinguished in the ordinary way.

water at the time, consequently the engines formes from Messrs. J. Defries and Sons patent table fountain could not to be compared to it.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

THE "KIM-YUNG TYE." C. Large, master of the Siamese bark Kimunng-tye, charged one of his seamen, named Pang-a-chung, with using threatening and HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY shiusive language to complainant on the 29th

Defendant was discharged with a caution, as he had been locked up since Saturday. POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY. A. THIBY.

'Nga kwi, late a cook on board a German vessel in port, charged one Low-a-fat with robbing him of a sovereign, and a half dellar.
Complainant stated that he left his ship on
the 5th instant, and slept at a house where the
defendant was lodging. That night the detendant was the occupant of the same bed with
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pant of the house in question. On the night of gerning the Master and officers baving been atraps well riveted, and if this bolds, she will the 6th March, the defendant, who is a barber, put in, the following evidence was then taken :- probably hang on. slept there for the only night, and he strongly | Captain West stated-I have been on the To Mr. Dent-At the highest point of water about it, and be said he did get the money, but bouse three minutes before the steamer struck, ateamers.

Defendant admitted having got the money. but said he equally divided it between the witness and himself. t he would not have turned informant.

STOLEN DOWN SPOUTS. A marine bawker named Lec-a-too, was eight feet of zinc down spouting, the property of the complainant's muster.

Leg-a-loong, chair coolle No. 131, declared, said be resided in D' Agnilar street : about two the property of his muster. This morning, the

houses, and he found he had misled him. At the about 11 o'clock. We finally left the steamer rock being there-not from any Chinese pilot which he understood. He accordingly without the engine room forward there was 3 feet, and went to the house and saw the other two lengths would be impossible to save any more cargo. of black painted pipe, doubled up in Court, were The bale goods were stowed in the after part loong was lost on an unknown rock in the mid-From further inquiry be had reason to believe dive about 10 feet, and might fish out a few Point the other pieces of pipe were pieces stolen pieces, but nothing considerable. We saved 2.—That the accident was due to the unpresome time back from the City Hull and the all the piece goods forward, where the ship cedented low stage of the water, which appears

Defendant said that he bought it from a does, on the upper part of the rock, is now he saw the smallest of the pieces produced in 2 feet lower than it ever was before in my ex- command the Officers and men of the Engineer's defendant's basket a few days back, and he bad perience. The rock is as nearly in the fair-way hai Bink, who can almost identify the large ustual observation. The fishermen told me the thanks of the Company be, in some fitting black piece as that stolen from the Bank.

said he could not, but on his being arrested by moved. There has never been any mark since the Chinese constable he pointed out the min I have been on the river, and other captains from whom he bought the pipe. Chinese constable No. 169; declared, said on

got it, and he said he could not point the man out, nor did he do so.

Pon-a-yow, the head coolie at the Hongkong 14 feet of water all the way scross. and Shanghai Bank, declared, said the pipe To Mr. Bell-Fifty feet from the steamer produced is exactly the same as that on the premises of the Bunk, but he could not ewear rock. that it was the very piece stolen.

The case was at this stage remanded for a week for forther investigation, and for the deperhaps scarcely fair to take the last month's fendant to have the opportunity of producing of the rock is larger than a man's body, judging the man from whom he purchased the pine, by the depth of water at various points. The Defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50 but in the event of not finding the seller. the Court is engaged in listening to, and the Ourporal was fold he would be furnished with a paper giving him notherity to take the that when he went down in the Hirado, after the that in all probability some such season would wilk was found in it? The people spoke of change my under-clothing, or to brish my detendant out of gaul for the purpose of going | wreck, he told the pilot to take the usual course | follow on the very remarkable state of the iron

CHINESE SERVANTS. 55, charged the cook of No. 2 Police Station, he. Capt. Friend, going up with the Moyune, renne was afterwards sent on an expeditional riage, through crowds of people who cold makes the matter more serious. named Chun-a-su, on suspicion of having taken also said be was steering directly for us, and commercial disaster. The two in fact proceed lion for the conquest of Nubia, and there was bissed me as I passed, and brought to money out of his box on the Soth."

with to brush clothes and clean shoes, and he 20 on the other, she would have gone clear. | ployment, and one capitalist vies with another doors; and some of the most knotty points thinks he must have made use of his key found. Harry Miller stated-I was assistant pilot on as to the terms on which he is willing to lend it most interesting. Their boat proceeded slowly I was charged with marder. I was then ing of a quay where they had taken refuge. in the pocket whilst some time brushing his the Kiangloony, and was in charge when she out. The profits of trade naturally are cut against the stream, propelled by a large sail brought into a little cell, where I waited some | More than half the city was levelled. Fire entronsers. There was no doubt that defendant struck. I have been a pilot on the river since down to the lowest limit, and a spar is thus according as the wind served, and then taken said destroying was the man, as no other Chinese had access to the 4th of May, 1872, and was previously given to production. The quantities of goods consequently often able to land, and wander into a cold room and obliged to take off all my most that remained of the city. eision in a case which has been fully argued, his pockets or clothing. He had long been second mate. Have been on the river since sent to market increase in such a proportion sloug the bank. The country itself was so clothes and stand quite market increase in such a proportion sloug the bank. The country itself was so clothes and stand quite market increase in such a proportion sloug the bank. The country itself was so clothes and stand quite market increase in such a proportion sloug the bank. the labour of considering authorities, and of suspected of stealing. On missing the 1802. I was steering 8. 1 E., the means of conveyance are found to be peculiar as to produce a great impression on examined me carefully all over. Everything I panion and guide to happiness," in the shape money, defendent was searched, and some pawn The lead was going, the last cast being no too limited, and schemes for improving these the mind. On either bank of the river extend. bad in my pockets I had in tickets were found on him; be had no boxes or bottom," and there was not time to had it in are set on foot. The capitalist who finds he ing back a distance of 4 or 5 miles, was a strip a photograph of my wife. My wedding ring On the cars, or even when walking with "the The case was remanded till the 2nd instant, very close to, if not over, that spot. I have dinary course of trade, listens to projects to mon I told him I was a German clergyman between your lips, and before you have time to

STOLEN HAMMERS. A stone outter named Huga-yow, was charged | cd.) ov a woman mamed Wong a knw, with entering

three months hard I bor. RENDITION CASE.

The tendition case was again brought formade to bring it into operation, but for a ward, but was farther remanded for a week on the application of the mandaria so dier in

health of our judges as we are evidently were without foundation. A daring attempt wricked. The captain and orew have arrived at the latter port in safety.

> NAGASAKI. (Daily News.)

many similar schools scattered through the stopped it, by wrapping it up. whom are the sons of officials and gentle- all hands balling, but the water could be seen less severely felt. men. There are altogether fifteen teachers gaining very fast. In half an hour after she The Government Fire Brigade held a Parade _ten teachers of English, and five of Ma. struck there was 18 inches of water in the port yesterday afternoon, on the Praya, between the thematics; and many of the atudents have side of the fire-room. Santon wharf and the Pacific mail wharf, lead- made considerable progress in both of these. Miers Coryell stated-I left in the Hangehow, ing their hose up Bonham Strand. It was low departments. As we said before, Kurume is with chains, tacklings, timbers, jack surews. Hall was about half filled, and W. H. Medhurst, the best idea of it. At one place, where food was charged for very moderately. The pumped up drain water from Taipingshan established through the country. The plan of assist in wrecking a vessel. I supposed I might the business of the evening was proceeded with, ripe grain standing unreaped, though a considerable pieces before I got them, so that I should not not require a knife, and I had to eat the result was such that the pernese toward barbarian interlopers."

> (Abridged from the " N. C. Daily News.") Minutes of an inquiry into the loss of the Shanghai Steam Navigation Co,'s steamer strapping around her, she held together. Kiangloong, held at the offices of the agents. Mesars, Russell & Co., on the 18th March,

1873. before-F. B. FOBBES, Esq., President. JOHN DENT, ETC. F. D. HITCH, Esq., F. H. BELL, Esq. W. J. BLYDENBURGH, Eeq. Captain ANDREWS, P. & U. atenmer Avoca, and Captain Newell, P.M.S.S. | Assessors.

Co.'s steamer Ariol. facts as carefully as if they were on oath. ship will go off the rook altogether, as she has Lee-u-triong, declared, stated he is an occur. The official log book, and the certificate, con- round her timbers a network of excellent iron And all are slaves beside."

The shock was very great-when she struck, to mark the rock. and I supposed that the machinery had broken, The President said they meant to send up and immediately went to the engine-room to a small schooner to look after the wreck, and ascertain the facta. I met the first assistant | she would meanwhile act also as a beacon. Witness denied this, and said had be divided engineer, who was on watch, and who informed me that the ship was on a rock. I sounded, and Defendant was sent to three months' hard found three fathoms of water forward, and af- by removing the cargo into sampans, as rapidly terwards hove the lead at different places round ga they could get hands to do it, and she could the ship, and found the depths as described in the not have been lightened more quickly if it had

og-book. After that I went with Mr. Belknap been thrown overboard: into the engine-room and firefoom, and from | Captain Andrews of the Fire Queen, statedthe way the water was coming in I thought it I have seen the Kiangloong since she was prudent to get the boats out as soon as possible. wrecked. I never heard or knew of a rock be-We could see the water coming up through ing in that place before: (Capt. Andrews traced the machinery, but could not tell the exact the course neually steered, as about S. W. by place where she was injured. The officers and S. from Ta-tsai-che Island, hauling gradually erew behaved very well indeed. We made no for the light on Hen Point, and after getting definite arrangement with the Captain of the there following the main bank of the river Tangling, further than to loave it to the Shang- close.) We keep well over, never suspecting hat underwriters to settle the amount he should there was a rock in this neighbourhood. I have cognised it as the length stolen. He then gave receive for carrying the cargo. When the been 10 years on the river, and 9 in a steamer. Tangling come along, the ship was sunk The water is, I should judge, 2 feet lower this Corporal Spir, No. 38, stated the defend. and broken in two, and I did not know but year than it has ever before been in my knowant was given into his custody, and he asked she might slip off the rock, in which ones every; ledge. defendant where he got the pipe from thing would have been lost. To enable us to Captain Friend, of the Moyuns, described the From instructions he received from the in- get of other dargo, such as piece goods, we course steered as had been done by the previous

buildings, and found them to correspond in size, chinery might be got out by and bye-the perienced Captains and Pilots. but there were yet some ten feet or so of piper working beam, connecting rod, and cylinder 3.—That no blame attaches to the Captain cover. I don't think the steamer, lying as she Pilot, or Officers of the steamer. 4 -That, on the contrary, great praise is due likely to slip off. I have puesed over the same to the promptitude and zeal with which the Corporal Seir said he had the watchman place hundreds of times before and never heard necessary orders were given and obeyed after 5.-The Court furthemore recommends that that 15 years ago the salt junks paid for way, tendered to the Chinese Official of the Defendant, on being asked to produce the having a buoy put on this rock, but as they District, for his assistance in protecting life

To Captain Newell -It is not the practice to arresting the defendant he asked him where he | keep the lead going all the time on the river we had been throwing it a little below, for the sand bank there, on which there is only about

there were 10 to 15 fathoms of water round the To the President,-I heard the lead going and the last cast was "no buttom." To Captain Andrews -I don't think the top

the rock was like that. Our draft of water was on several occasions been the precursor of sea- the Pasha's non ordered in a few days all would be well. Before being achieve." and pay no attention to the Kiangloom, and be market which has prevailed in England for Complainant stated that he last saw his likely have gone over the same spot. If the ployed capital. After a series of prosperous money safe on the 26th. The defendant's duty Kiangloong had been 10 feet off on one side or years, a superfluity of capital seeks to find em. the Nubians and himself claim.

traced on the chart the course he panally steer | made on the mines and the manufacturers on both banks, and invariably received good got into a hot bath. Having dressed, I was I Joseph Belkonp stated—I was chief engineer derives a larger revenue, and hence the one is were looked on with favor, for this, if for no waited till an officer came, who pointed me out her house at Wanoli, and stealing a large of the Kiangloong, and have been on the river in a hard bare been on the river in a hard bare been on the river in a hard bare large of the Kiangloong, and have been on the river in a hard bare been on the river in a hard bare large of the Kiangloong, and have been on the river in the color. It ledge hammer; the same produced.

that capacity since 1862, shout 75 years in the tunstely it happens that the spurt which takes the river, they left a good doul of money for was a piece of bread and some cold meat. Preledge hammer; the same produced.

Another complainant, a stone cutter, named Kiangloong, I was coming out of my room place as such times is apt to carry on its purchases made from the people. The great sently I was taken upstairs and put into No. 8 very different, but that question ought not to Checa-yee, charged the defendant with coming be a very serious one. We have enough into his shed at Ty-sheck hai, and atealing a the nature of the injury, went below to start would direct. It seems a pity to hail up Thebes. What struck him most was the ever, I could not out. The cell struck very cold. working power in the Coloural service to do stone hammer. This hammer was found in the pumps. Finding it would be impossible to sharp the vessel of gredit, just launched contrast between the ancient and modern In it was a good bed with three blankets and all the judicial work satisfactorily, but it Lector pawnshop, Queen's Road Central, the save the ship, I blew all the water out of the latter two pillows. There was a small board, for a ticket being found on defendant's person. The boilers. I think they would float now if they be overshot and a reaction to net in. Such has standing in glaring juxtaposition to the table, and another as a chair. The floor was of cannot be done satisfactorily without being defendant was recognised by the accountant got loose. I done the regular result for the ma- been the regular result for the ma- be fairly distributed. An Ordinance for throw- at the Lee-on pawnshop, as the man who chinery can be saved now, except the working an alternation of periods of depression and The great temple of Luxor had on its roof and a piece of bread. No knile or fork was albeam, connecting rod, cylinder cover and piston, seasons of unlimited credit. Situated as China 70 or 100 modern Egyptian houses! In another lowed me, and I had to eat everything with a For the theft of the small bammer, defend but not the bed-plate. I don't think any of the is, at distance from the centres of commercial place stood the great obeliek, the companion of large wooden spoon or with my fingers. At judge of the Summary Court a pulsae judge ant was sent to six weeks hard labor, and for large pieces under water can be saved. The large pieces under water can be saved. of the Supreme Court, was brought forward the theft of the large hammer, be was sent to bremen and assistants behaved very well. The into the vorter. Unlimited demands for the the temple were covered with those inscriptions; to take off all by clothes, which he took away, water came into the fire room very rapidly-33 limited productions of the empire suited for which after all knowledge of their meaning had as also the towel brush, broom, comb, and inforeign consumption lead to the gradual in perished for ages, had been deciphered with deed everything it seemed at all possible to com-To Captain Andrews-The rock raised the crease of prices. Ten and Silk go up in the China such amazing success by modern Egyptologists. mit suicide with. At a request that I should boilers a little bit off the bed; it was not market as regularly as iron goos up in England, He might mention as a corious fact observed have a pocket-handkerchief left because I had through the ship, but broke the frame and and from the same chuse bere that when visiting these temples, being a bad cold, the man laughed, and said it could planking. The engines were disabled at once markets keep pace with the supply but the followed by a crowd of some hundred people, not be allowed. I could not sleep all night—by the breaking of the steam pipe. time comes when the stimulus of high prices they took the opportunity of asking them to the third night—on account of thinking on the G. H. Ferguson stated-I was first assistant succeeds in swamping the market. The bide hold up their right hands. On this being done, disgraceful position in which I was placed. YOKOHAMA.

engineer of the Kizngloong, and was on duty at once turned, the immediate revulsion is sharp, they found that there were over 100 of them. Once every hour, on this as on all other nights, they found that there were over 100 of them. Once every hour, on this as on all other nights, they found that there were over 100 of them. Once every hour, on this as on all other nights, they found that there were over 100 of them. Once every hour, on this as on all other nights, they found that there were over 100 of them. Once every hour, on this as on all other nights, and the time of the time of the accident. About 7.30 I heard for sharper than the rise, and commodities in that were without the first joint of the fore- a warder came and unlocked my och door, and news to the 22nd instant. There have been the boat crash on a rock, as I supposed, and consequence go down to prices ruinous to all. finger of their right hands. The reason was, saked 'All right?' and I had to reply in the rumours of rabellion of a serious character at happening to be at the throttle valve at the Such as the usual convecta panic, and it may that Mehemet Ali had enacted a very strict same words. On the following morning, as on Colony. We cannot afford to destroy the Sutzuma, but according to the Jupan Mail, they time, I at once sbut off steam. The water come be noticed that some of the usual symptoms have conscription law, and to evade this, many every other morning, my clothes were brought back at seven, and I found the comb and the locality of our judges as we are evidently were without foundation. A daring attempt in rapidly, and as she had a list, it ran over to been presented for some time in England. One mothers got into the practice of cutting off the back at seven, and I found the comb and the list, it ran over to been presented for some time in England. One mothers got into the practice of cutting off the doing under present arrangements, and at burglary was made on the pramises of the the port quarter, where the steam pumps were feature has, however, been absent. The mouey first joints of the right forefluxers of their main wooden spoon in the same little box. With Pacific Mail Company, but was fortunately ineffective, so we started the bilge pumps. On market has never been obcaponed to such an oblidern, that when they grew to be men, being the badge No. Son my arm. I was taken out

frustrated. The brig Wanja, which left Hako. looking down below, we found the bettom of extent as before previous panies. The rate unable to pull a trigger, they would be exempt into the yard to exercise with the other privious a view to checking the evil, and removing in dadi ice laden for Tokobama, has been totally the injection pipe was broken off. Mr. Belkmap of discount, notwithstanding the extension of from the conscription, gave orders to blow off water, close the boilers, trade, and the apparent rocklessness with Another evidence of the severity of the Go. this was brought in to breakfast, which consistand shut everything up tight before we left. which prices have now run up, has kept at a vernment was seen in the fact that the ancient | ed of a pint of gruel and a piece of bread. At We were in the fire room till the water came up | high figure; and these proves, apparently, that Tomba to the west of the river, opposite Thebes, eleven I was brought into the chapel to prayers To Captain Andrews - We kept the pumps on other causes besides a plethora of unemploy. from the officers of Government. Into these my wife to visit me. I begged her to leave some A correspondent gives us some particulars going, but the water gained on them. Not ed capital. At any rate, judging from what Tombs they conveyed a large part of their money, so that I might obtain food at my own regarding a Japanese College at Kurume, near much water came in through the broken in news we can collect from home, there seems no crops, so that they might be well provisioned expense. My wife was allowed to see me every Nagasaki, which have interest as this is one of jection pipe. When it first began to leak we dread of a return of such scenes as have marked in case of saige, and they had trained dogs to day, but only for ten minutes each day, the last three or four panies. A depression in attack every person wearing the dress which and she was obliged to stand two or country. "Kurume is about 80 miles from To Captain Newell-It was about two hours trade after its unexampled increase is inevitable, distinguishes a servant of the Government. On three feet away from the grating of the fully preserve all the clearness of the original Nagasaki. It is a town of considerable size, after the water began to come in before we but a sounder judgment seems to have been the other hand, for the reason hinted at above, closed door of my cell, and forbidden to and apparently in a flourishing condition, could do nothing more in the fire-room. All exercised than at former periods, and we may these dogs are invariably well disposed to touch the door. She was not watched; but in tone and delicacy from photographs made The College contains 150 students, most of the pumps were at work during that time, and hope that the revulsion will in consequence be foreigners. It was difficult to convey to the pumps were at work during that time, and hope that the revulsion will in consequence be foreigners. It was difficult to convey to the pumps were at work during that time, and hope that the revulsion will in consequence be

> DR. WILLIAMS'S LECTURE. (Courier, March 22nd.)

freshing contrast to the demeanour of the Chi- being broken in several places. The manner to the following effect :- Ladies and gentlemen, not begin to reap till this was done, or the of- it shone through the grating in the cell door, in which she lay upon the rock prevented I have much pleasure in introducing to your ficers would be sure to accuse them of having but was so dim and flicking that it was not getting the chains under, except at short notice this evening out old friend and popular defrauded the revenue. And thus a large pro- possible to read by it continuously with any LOSS OF THE STEAMER "KIANG- distancies from the bow and stern, too far lecturer Dr. Williams. He proposes to recount portion of the crop was going to waste, while comfort. I had to go to hed at half-past six, distant from amidship to be of any service his reminiscences of travel in Syria and Egypt, the wretched people stood belplessly looking on, my clothes being taken away from me. On in lifting bor; in fact she was completely used both of them countries which we all know are waiting the leisure of a set of careless officers. the Sunday, for the same reason, I was forced up, and it was impossible to wreck her; she replace with associations biblical, historical, The field in question was one 3 or 4 miles in to go to bed at five o'clock. On the second was like a broken egg-shell, but having iron and nrchoological, of the most interesting extent, situated on the edge of the desert. And day the Bible and Prayer-book in my cell character. These associations, always attract the whole country was liable to similar opprest were taken away, I imagine, because I had To Captain Newell .- The steamer did not live in themselves, I have no doubt you will sion. The further up river they got, however, the written a letter to the German Consul-Ge. break up immediately on striking; the evi- find to be doubly interesting, when described people assumed a free aspect, being further redence was that she hung together four hours. to you from personal knowledge by so intellimoved from the influence of the ruling despot. the blank fly-leaf for the same purpose. The

tous of deadweight, in addition to her engines. liams. He said that when one first reached this coun. | could now be seen in the full extent of their I was permitted to see Drs. Cappel and Wal. ed better conditions than I found here. Sap- try and began to mix with its people, be almost magnificent dimensions. This was particularly baum; but I was not allowed to see Dr. Kuposing the steamer remained on the rock ha necessarily made comparisons between what he the case with the temples of Edfoo. The tem- bler, another clergyman, who is a relative of she is now, we might bye-and bye save the saw and heard of their manners, their ways of ples were of the Antonines, and my own, nor my friend Wohlebe, nor any other working beam, connecting rod, and cylinder living and their attainments in the arts of life, were, therefore, considerably later than the person; nor could I get permission, not with-

ne mutical Assessors. As the Court was this the wheels were settling into deep water, and I results, the evidence of its superiority and spread over the Delta of Egypt.

no seed bud been sown, we should not compare form of an L. Much of the inner work was by the door. Once there came the visiting the Chinese with any Christian country, but defaced and broken, but the general features justices, who allowed me on the last day of my follow those precepts, and have developed a in the candlelight used to explore it. It was but still with the cell-door between us. She nients in this part of the world, is very trying to the health-of our indges, in common then bed better give Afat his course, the assistant pilot being in charge, replace the bour formerly put by the Chirese replace the bour formerly put by the the civilization found in Mahommedan countries alone implied a vest amount of labour. with that which we witnessed here in China the mere diguing out of the gallery was but a civilization. Yet so far as he was aware, such raised in relief to the thickness of a dollar, con- above my bedbead, so that between it and the a comparison had never yet been carried out to taining prayers and pictures, apparently, of grating in the cell door there was a continuous

The contrasts between the manners and comforts of the people living at the eastern and western ends of this vast continent of Asia, were foreibly seen during a journey which he made in Egypt and Syria many years ago; and Ohinese civilizations into notice and comparison, in their prominent features. A comparison of their moral teachings or their physical. forces did not come within the scope of these

remarks. He arrived in Egypt in February 1845, shorty after the first survey had been made for the construction of a Railway from Cairo to Suez: bat it was found that the Viceroy, Mehemet Ali, was unwilling to sanction such an under. There were to be seen the spectacles of the continuous and assidnma kindness, and speak taking just then, as his celebrated work, the Mubmoudie Canal, was then recently finished. and he was anxious to see its success first of all. assured. In Egypt one was struck after a few reason why the Egyptians spent so much labor daye' sojourn with the polite and objequious manners of the people; as if every body was regarded them as the residence of the soul careful not to transgress in any degree the during the interval that must elapse between short-sighted and feeble-hearted guides who rights of others. But the sensation became their burial and the coming of Osiris the who are never tired of insulting the noblest less pleasant when one came to know the means Judge; and they were furnished accordingly colony that ever belonged to an Imperial na-When he was some of the officers of Mehemet pliances and amusements of life. But for a full thunt that her some and daughters "lack self-Ali drive through: the streets of Cairo with ranners ahead of the carriage armed with the he must refer them to Wilkinson and other Dominion of Canada" in the last number of koorbaj (a whip or lash made of hippopotamus learned Egyptians. quickly, one could imagine part of the discipline which during a series of ages at the hands of their rulers had effected this outward courtesy. Many of the audience would be aware narrative of the trouble which he has under- Graham, England has another distinguished of the moune employed by Mehemet Ali to gone, which gives a very startling account of citizen who has frequently deprecated the sored the piping in court and the pipes at those under water. A few pieces more of the man the memory of excred the Mamelukes and organised a large After describing his identification and arrest, the independent commonwealth of Canada. standing army. That army had shortly before examination at Ramsgate, and transference to Mr. Goldwin Smith, while pointing out that

judge by the marks at Hankow. (Witness then element of construction, unusual demands are in the world. They risited acarly all the towns carried into a bathroom, and I followed, and of old rye corrugates your heart in a twinklings.

soners, and after three-quarters of an hour of

in this case the increase in trade was consequent were used by the people as places of refuge along with the other prisoners. At twelve came mind of people accestomed to free institutions anything. We could only see each other dimly any adequate idea of the manner and degree in through the grating. At two on the Tuesday which the exactions of Government retarded I was able to get some food with the money my and ruined the industry of the country. Per- wife had left-two eggs and some beer; and I At 9 o'clock last Friday night the Masonic baps the statement of, a fact might give afterwards paid for all my own rations. The one of many similar schools that have been and very appliance that I could think of to Esq., H. B. M. Consul, having taken the Chair, they lauded from their boat, they found the chops and steaks were always out up into supplant the study of Chinese by the study of English; the people seem generally pleased at the change, and treat their Foreign teachers the change, and treat their forms a respect which forms a res

She had a large cargo must have had 900 gent and experienced an observer as Dr. Wil- Much bad been done by Egyptological ex- Governor, however, supplied me with paper and plorers to clear away the debrie that had a pen. On the afternoon of ouch day I was To the President-I have had some experi- Dr. Williams then proceeded to deliver his gathered round, and in many instances buried, permitted to see my solicitor in the consultation the remains of antiquity, so that many of them | room as long as I chose, and in this room also the Company and the satisfaction of the Share- native diver went down and brought apasingle the Chinese have been nurtured under so differ. was a noticeable fact that the Nile got larger obliged to clean my mess-tin with a cloth, to holders, and, he ought to add, in justice to piece; and the difficulty is that the bales have ent a system that it is unfair to both societies as you went further up. It was larger at eleau my boots, and to wash and sormb the floor of those who were in charge of the steamer at the burst; don't think any other portions of the to refer their peculiarities to the same code of. Thebes than it was at Cairo, while at the first my cell on my knees, as also to wash the boards time, had decided to hold a Court of Inquiry, machinery than those I have mentioned can be morals and the laws growing out of them. Cataract it was larger still. The reason was which served for a table and a chair, and to and had invited Captain Andrews, of the Aveca, saved; at next high water we might save the Christianity was the basis of the highest style that it was absorbed by the sandy soil, and sweep down the walls and the little locker in

> The Tombs above referred to were 3 or 4 amined by an official to see that nothing was miles to the west of the Nile, opposite Thebes, concealed under the blanket. Almost daily and afforded a most wonderful exhibition of the physician asked after my bealth. The ancient Egyptain character. There was one Governor visited me, I believe, three times; he ospecially which he visited, and the impression was very friendly, and desired to know whether made by which was still fresh on his mind. It I had any wishes or complaints. When he But us fruits ought not to be looked for where was a gallery out out of the solid rock in the came I had to stund to attention in the corner was more fair and legitimate than the more small portion of the work; for along the walls, supposed to come in, but whenever I touched common comparison of Christian with Chiuese to their full extent, run two lines of hieroglyphs, this I always found it cold. The ventilator was

> incidents in the life of its intended occupant, On the return to Cairo, their opportunities for | rise I had to tread on the cement floor with my eight-seeing and investigation were even more maked feet. My previously severe cold was thus: Invorable, so the current being now with them, greatly aggravated. After being taken before they could regulate their journey as circumstan- the magistrate on Tuesday, I was subjected to ces might require. It was on their downward trip the bath, and personal search, which I had he proposed to bring the Muhommedau and that they visited the celebrated tombs of Beni undergone when I first was brought in. I saw Hussan (the sons of Hussan), which present so the chaplain several times. One day, after he autonishing and authentic a pisture of the life | had given me books, he came to my cell, and in and doings of the ancient Egyptians. They gratifule I held out my hand to shake hands were situated at an elevation of 50 or 60 feet with him. He drew back and said, 'I never above the level of the river. The principal shake hands with a prisoner'; but before I went chamber was about half the size of the Masonic away for the last time to go before the magis-Hall, and the inside of its walls were absolutely trute, he wished me good success and shook covered with drawings of the every-day amuse- hands with me. I desire to record my gratiments and occupations of ancient Egypt, tude to the German Consul General for his amphitheutre-acrobate, mammers and spect. well of the order and cleanliness of the House stors; while on a lower band craftemen were to of Detention, and of the kindness of all its be seen plying their various occupations. The officials." and art on their tombs, was because they explanation of this deeply interesting subject, reliance," the perusal of an article on "The

> > DR. HESSEL'S DETENTION.

The Daily News publishes Dr. Hessei's own affection and loyalty. But in addition to Mr. been worsted by the squadrons of England and Bow-street, London, be says :- " After leaving the justicutions of Canada are fundamentally. France at St. Jean d'Acre, but by the pacifica- the dock I was placed in a cell which was quite democratic, tells us that her democracy contion which followed Mehamet and his de- dark, and which contained two benches. The trasts very advantageously with that of the scendants, though forced to give up Syria, were cell was clean, but very cold. The juiler said United Stutes. "Canada," he adds, "is a sort from the City Hall, who could swear that of the rock. The water there is this year about the accident. The Court wishes specially to and gave me a blanket, which was old, torn, tinent and may one day help to retrieve the Dr. Williams, jointly with a French traveller, and not very sweet. I was allowed to take my errors into which, amid so many conflicting inhired a Nile boat and ascended that river; and Portuguess books, and use them for a pillow. | terests and with a population so beterogeneous; during their voyage through the country dis- The cell door was allowed to remain open all democracy in its impetuous course is sure to triots had more opportunity of seeing this eys. night, with a constable standing by it. I was fall." It would be scarcely credible, were it tem of military police in full operation than allowed to read and write. The jailer brought not unhappily true, that some among us are could be had in the cities. At one village they me paper and also an old watchcoat, to help to blind to the fact that England is herself a noble heard of an incident which well illustrated the keep me warm. Three or four prisoners were trunk with two mighty outstretched branches. the utter unscruptouness'of the Pasha's govern- talking and laughing nearly all night in the "Let England's right arm be lopped off in the ment and the entire aubordination of the peo- neighbouring cells. Women were shricking. Dominion of Canada," say the advocates of the ple to his will. And, indeed, this seemed to be and two little boys were brought in late who new and craven theory, and it may be inferred, a marked feature of Monammedan rule gene- the jailer told- me had stolen two shillings although not yet distinctly articulated, that her rally, that it subordinated the people more or | worth of cigars. About four in the morning | Australian left arm will swiftly follow. We less completely to the personal will of the ruler. I had to leave off writing, my fingers got so appeal to the glorious history of our kingly One of the sons of Mehemet Ali, though not cold; then managed to sleep about two hours; commonwealth against such sordid advice. talented like his father, was even more cruel and at eight was taken into the waiting room Rather would we stimulate our younger states. and outrageous than be; so much so, in fact, to wash. At ten came my wife, and alterwards men to study the concluding passages of Mr. that in order to bunish him from his im. Mr. Wilke, the German Consul-General, ac Graham's essay, and to ask themselves whether mediate presence, his father had sent him on a | companied by Mr. Mullens and Mr. Douglas | " the Dominion, and the South African and mission up river. As he was passing through Straight; and I cheerfully confided my defence Australian colonies, with the British Isles as a the village referred to, a widow complained to to their hands. When I asked whether the centre, may cordially work together for one

11 feet 2 inches. Capt. Gray mentioned to me sons of commercial panic, and gave a warning the lad's atomach to be cut open and the placed in the dock I had no opportunity to this horrible atrocity as if it were a very good clothes; and after two nights epent without joka. No legal redress could be obtained undressing, I felt that my aspect could not necessity of instituting a full inquiry into the passed within 40 feet of her on the port side, some eighteen months. It might have gone Well did the prophet say that Egypt would be in my favour. On removal from the increased price of coal. There was another rise European constable Dougld McDonald, No. | the side on which the channel is supposed to further, and said that a large surplus of re- become "the basest of kingdoms." That dock I was taken to a great black car- recently, and the apparent setting in of severe that if we had not been on the rock be would from the same cause, a large stock of mem- a general sense of relief when news arrived the Clerkenwell House of Detention. Ar- to three-quarters that of Boston at present, Of that his encomponent had been surrounded by rived there I, with the rest of the cargo, was these, thirty thousand were killed by the great culled forth to give my name in full, and was | cartinquake of that year. Five thousand per-The sail up the Nile was, he need not say, forced to reply, in answer to the question, that some were destroyed in an instant by the sink-

told to leave it unmade until it had been exwas shown me through which the hot air was draft over me as I lay in bed .: When I had to

ENGLAND AND CANADA. The Telegraph heartily commends to those Fraser's Magazine. We should (the Telegraph saya) be abundantly satisfied to leave men like Mr. Oyril-Graham to answer the half-hearted imputation that England is tired of Canadian him that a lad some 15 years of age had bought witnesses to my alioi could not give their evi- great purpose, and, while reaching the highest Some time ago, the Becommist drow attention some wilk from ber, for which he refused to pay, dence directly, I was told that this could not deatiny, may effect more good for mankind than junk people pointed a finger upwards, and said to the remarkable demand for iron, which has The lad denied baving had the milk. To set be; but that I might be of good object, since it has ever been the privilege of a nation to

A movement is on foot in the north midland

Lisbon, in 1776, contained a population equal

a witness who could prove be did not steal the | year, it is 2 or 3 feet lower than ordinary. I and as iron, in those modern days, is the main | totally different from that of any other country | London, and would visit me. My clothes were off the end of the eight (hall hal), and a drink

Shanghai, March 18th, 1873. F. B. FORBES, President. JOHN DENT, ... F. H. Bell. Directors. W. J. BAYDENBURGH, FRED. D. HITCH, W. B. ANDREWS, Commander P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Avoca; Assessors, RICHARD NEWBLL Commander P. M. S. S. Co.'s atr Ariel; IRON IN CHINA. (N. C. Daily News.)

again before the struck. I have frequently been can get little profit from his money in the or of the most fertile land in the world, becamed was slee taken from me. The searcher langhed pride of your heart," you put the supposed eight and defendant admitted to bail in \$25, to produce | never seen the water so low as it has been this world turn a deaf ear; that the face of nature presented an aspect | charged with mirder, and that my wife was in | ask whether smoking is objectionable, you bite

EXTRAORDINARY EXHIBITION. -- (Pull Mall Gusette.) An account is given by the South London Press of the exhibition at a music hall of " the flowers of India to him were the fairest in the surviving crew of the Northfleet." It seems world, the birds the most gorgeous, and the that " one of the spirited proprietors," of the fruits the most delicious. He commenced getestablishment in question thit upon the novel ting together an aviary; and nearly got a sunidea of inviting the surviving erew of the stroke in consequence of gathering wild flowers Northfeet to make an appearance for twelve preparatory to pressing them between the leaves nights in his attractive and commanding music of books. And his friends averred that he MOSQUITO NETS, ANTIMACASSARS, styles. hall." "The arrangements," says the Press, nearly killed himself by eating mangoes, SHORT BLINDS, and TOILET MUSLINS. "were so sudden and the scheme so successful pomegranates, pine apples, custard apples, that in a short space of time the very crew plaintains, guavas, and even laseious (but were in our midst, even before the posters on peculiarly-scented) jacks. But he could not · the walls were dry announcing their appear. got hold of a specimen of the fruit of which he ance. This took place on Thursday evening, bad so frequently heard,—the mangostene. As might be expected, the hall was prammed." Whenever be met his friends and praised in The "entertainment," as it seemed, was en- their cars some mellow pine or juley mangos, livened in the first instance by a song by it they were sure to say; "Ahl But you ought lady with the following" spirited refrain," have to tasto a mangostene!" He tried his best ing reference to the Had event :--

ing," when he crose and dressed bimself. He

then made his appearance in the streets of

Vallejo looking "as fresh as ever."

No one to save them, no helping hand, Dying in eight of their own pative land, Helpless they sank-no aid could be found.

May God have mercy on those who were drowned ! It is not stated whether many of the South Londoners joined in the chorus, but the sung was received with "terrific applause, the difficulty being to discern whether old age or youth was most extravagant in enthusiasm." A short time afterwards the spirited proprietor, friend had three of the "mangostenes" placed "with a countempage beaming with earnestness before W. W. tackled them at once. As he did and emotion," announced, amid " tremendous applanse," that he was about to introduce to gills"—as his host afterwards facetionely fated vessel-the Northfleet," whom he had "no right, but could get no further. His host hositation in saying were as brave a crew as looked on with a horrid grin of pleasure, "Take ever manned a vessel, and had acted with great the last one," said he. "No!" gasped poor W: kindness towards the passengers," curtain then rose and discovered eight The two I have taken are enough. I find that of the crew arranged in a row. this sight, the shouts and roars were inmangostenes. It must be like olives on acdescribable, and the wonder was that quired taste!" I need not dilate on the cirsome of the brive fellows were not hug connetances of the boax any further. W. was ged' off the stage." They looked, it is very ill afterwards, and mercilessly chaffed into said, pale and nervous; which is, perhaps, not the bargain. What W. had eaten were surprising under the circumstances, as the brinjals ! ! -Athenœum's chit chat. spirited proprietor called them each by name. and briefly dwelt upon the part he had taken. pressive sight; almost more so in its way than

CAPTAIN WATEY'S SPURS (Madras Athenoum, Feb. 19th.)

has alluded to it, we see no harm in detailing class will be admitted to the Imperial table only our fuller version of it for the amusement of as visitors. His Majesty will leave Teberan in our readers only suppressing names. There March, after the Nauruz. is a highly esteemed. Madras lady who some time ago announced her intention of giving a bail-the unhappy postponement of which does not affect our little tit bit of gossip. The said and regard for the ladies' dresses. The said stock about 15 chests; beld for a higher price. words caused no little innocent amusement, and were of course taken in good part by all who received and smiled over the invitations On London.one exception, however, namely, by Captain Watty-at least so it is said. Watty is a Cavalry officer, and all our readers are sure to spot him without our saying anything further! Well, this Captain Watty is a good fellow enough, but very touchy seemingly, and if he has a sore point, it lies in his beels, of which (the spurs especially) he is as proud as a young fighting cook. Gentle render, the next time you see Watty look at the back of bis "poor feet," and tenderly solidit On SHANGHAL .-him concerning their welfare! But this is only

a mild hint; let us pass on; Captain Watty received the invitation, and really it was too much for him. So he sat himself down, and wrote in high dudgeon, declining the invitation on account of his sours. Leave his apura behind indeed !-these ornaments of binself and insignia of his profession!-nev-arrh! O ne-varrh! So he wrote saying that he was unable to accept Mrs. - 's kind invitation, because spurs were a part of his dress, and these she had requested him to leave at bome. Captain Watty also added, with admirable candour, that he regret ted he could not attend the ball in plain clothes, us be understood the Goverer and Commanderin-Objef were to be present.

Wo need hardly remark Captain Watty has raised one of the prettiest sughs that ever echoed in Madras. He was not singled out in any way as the man who should spare Mrs. s capvas floor, and the dresses of the ladies. present at the ball. Field Officers and Surgeons are entitled to wear apura, but every one of those invited quite understoood the meaning of the notice in the invitation. But it was reserved for the gallant Watty alone to erhibit a little show of temper and bad taste the reason' of which is perfectly well known, though it is Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-45 per make the Chinese and English type correspond des matelots étrangers provenant de Boarding THE A 1 British Ship

-wrote a polite letter to Lady-asking her discount to mention the "Spar Request" to General Hongkong Pier and Godown Company. 45 - and the latter at once sent a message back to Mrs. to say that certainly he would comply with Mrs. -- 's request. He would, he said, drive to her bonse with his spurs on, and take them off directly afterwards. This is just what every officer outitled to wear spurs intends to do; anyhow none of them have gone the abourd length of refusing an invitation merely because they couldn't take their darling spurs with them. O Captain by Kim yne yee to ravelling trader. Watty, Captain Watty, what in all the world is the matter with you, gallant air?

BARBARITIES IN MOROCOD .- The Archiver. Fook-Loong to travelling trader. Israelites has the following: "A communication | Suigon Rice, 5,000 piouls, at \$1.53, by Chunfrom Morocco furnishes some harrowing de | chong-wing to travelling trader. tails relative to a fact thoroughly Oriental, and Caltlefish, 10 bags, at \$22.00, by King-tye to which gives a sinister view of the moral state travelling trader. of that empire. A revolt took place some time Black Dates, 10 bags, at \$6.00, by Kong-fookback against the authority of the Sultan. After we to travelling trader, not far from Tangiers, 40 of the principal chiefs fook-we to travelling trader.
were executed, and the Pasha could not imagine Shellfish, 8 cases, at \$38.00, by Kwong-fookanything better than to salt those two score of | wo to travelling trader. heade and send them to the Emperor. He Fangus, 10 bags, at \$45.50, by Kwong-lookordered the Jewish butchers to perform that we to travelling trader. hideous operation, but they refused, until ander | Black Popper, 20-) bage, at \$14.00, by Hopthe threat of death in case of non-compliance bing to travelling trader. they were forced to consent. What made the White Sugar, 500 bags, at \$6.40, by Hop-hing matter worse was-that they were compelled to to travelling trader. execute the dreadful work on a Saturday. The L. Vermicelli, 60 bags, at \$7.80, by Ynet-hing-Italian consul is said to have been the sole in- loong to travelling trader. treatments."

MIDDLE AGE BANKS The Revue des Doux Mondes contains a paper

histhirty-one hour dance at two o'clocklast night | sontatives. These books all contain a religious in the presence of a large number of spectators; preface, in which the house devoutly expresses Jemmykept in locomotion throughout the whole a hope that its dealings will meet the approbatime announced, only taking a brief recess at tion of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, His blessed one o'clock yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of bathing his feet, which were slightly swollen. Divine Court, and that they will give it grace this extremities were bathed by his trainer with to do nothing but what redounds to their houbrandy, which proved a most excellent restora- our and reverence. Towards the middle of the tive. Before the ten minutes allotted for rest four conth century. Florence was at the height had expired Jemmy began to feel sleepy and of its commercial prosperity; it possessed twen-was glad to begin dancing again as soon as pos. ty cloth factories, twenty woollen factories, and sible. At frequent intervals he drank wine eighty banks. Those latter had lent large sums with raw eggs as an invigorant. His appetite of money to King Edward III. during his wars. was also keen during the trial and he ate heart. with France. In 1889 he failed to pay "his ily. During the last twenty minutes of the well-beloved Peruzzi and Burdi" the sum of thirty-one hours, Jemmy, who had husbanded sixty millions of francs. These houses were his strength for the close, 'let himself out,' then compelled to suspend payment, and their He seemed as fresh and more vigorous than when he first began, and danced the last three dances with an energy and heartiness which would have pay their creditors 15 per cent. of their liabiliput to blush a youth of sixteen. Jemmy, in fact, ties. The plague followed soon after, and the did not stop when two o'clock struck, but kept capital of Tuscany never recovered her material on going for ten minutes longer. When the prosperity. For more than a century the feat was finished, he departed with his trainer bouses of Peruzzi and Bardi claimed repayment for his lodging, where he was placed in a bot from England, which remained obdurate to DEG to call attention to their extensive ASbath, rubbed down, and put to bed. The their demands. But perhaps with the example spectators during the evening enjoyed them. of the Alabama claims before them, their de-

for his display of agility, but " slept calmly and summer.—Pall Moll Gazette.

peacefully until seven o'clock the next morn-A MADRAS ANECDOTE. Mr. W --- arrived in Madras five or six suitable for Ladies' Morning Costumes and years ago. He was posted to a Southern Collec- Wrappers.

> ally beautiful, grand, or picturesque. The LANDS. consequently to obtain a mangustene, and offered any price for one, but could not realize the desire of his heart. At last some of his friends found out the object on which his soul was set. One day a young brother civilian burst in upon him, excluiming eagerly-" W., my boy, I've got a basket full of them-mangostenes-come to my house-I have just eaten a dozen-one or two are left-awfully jolly! Come along!" In a minute the unsuspecting W: was on the road to his friend's house. His so, there was a "peculiarly fishy look about his remarked. W. finished two of the fruit out-The "No, by Jove, I can't swallow another. At it is difficult for a European palate to relish

Mr. John Gurney has offered the eastern The survivors then "instinctively raised their district of London a park of 80 acres, well timcaps to give a parting adien, and the cur- bered, for £25,000, towards which he guarantees tain fell while an outburst of applause broke that members of his family will subscribe from the nutience, demonstrative of admira- £10,000. In addition to this Mr. Gurney extion at the sight which had just been wit presses himself willing to allow half of the nessed." It must, indeed, have been an im- balance to remain on mortgage for five years. THE SHAM OF PERSIA. - The Shah of Persia the horrible scene to which it owed its at has decided to take with him to Europe three Princes of the blood Royal, three Ministers of the first class, seven of the second, and about thirty attendants. The Princes and Ministers of the first class, of whom Husian Khan, the A most amusing story has been going the Ladr Ayim, or Prime Minister, is one, will take round of Madras Society, and as a contemporary | their meals with the Sonh; those of the second

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General Post-Office. Hongkong, 20th March, 1873,

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Postmaster General.

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When forwarded vial 34 cents cach 1-ounce. When forwarded via 2 34 Marseilles..... When forwarded via \ 28 Southempton F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

It is bereby notified, that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, whon forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents for each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General: General Post-Office.

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Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 Above \$5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10...72 F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

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> General Post Office. Hongkong, 18th September, 1872. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that

state that any letters or packets containing F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

Colony are chargeable with Customs Dutics,

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-

ward Island, will henceforward be as follows. Whenforwarded via Brindisi 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce.

Southampton..... 28 cents.each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

When forwarded via

rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows

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the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot For each & ounce The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per_

French Packet is...... 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked vid Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles 12 F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster Genera General Post-Office Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

Extracts.

THE ADOLESCENT'S PLAINT. Aweary, aweary the long months dragged, .While the heart grew aweary and sore:

In the work that was labor no more. "Thou shalt not die, if careses may bring The color so longed for in vain:

Thou shalt grow in thy beauty, thy praises shall And soft bands carees thee again. " How have I watched thee, incipient pride, And waited thy presence till now! The dream of my boyhood, no beautiful bride Had lover more ardent than thou. With thy coyness, I loved thee-in time, I had

.Thy boanty would rival divine; The world would admire, and I would be sought When they saw that you were all mine. "What things had I hoped-what quatles to rear, My lovely ethereal pet ! Though they said you were dying, I had never a

And thought you would live through it yet. But time is awenry, you are fading away, -And the castles are down with a crash: The last bair bas lailen, the last word to sayls farewell, my vanished moustache."

ALL HANDS BELOW. A good story is told of a parrot who had always lived on board of a ship, but who escaped at one of the Southern ports and took refuge in a church. Soon after, the congregation assembled, and the minister began preaching to them in his earnest fashion, saying there was no virtue in them, that everyone of them would go to bell unless they speedily repented. Just as he spoke the

"All hands below !" To say that "all hands" were startled would be a mild way of putting it. The peculiar voice and unknown source had more effect on them than the parson's voice ever had. He waited a moment, and then, a shade or two paler, he repeated the warning. "All hands below !" again rang out from

somewhere. The preacher started from his pulpit and looked auxiously around, inquiring if any body had spoken.

"All hands below!" was the reply, at which the entire panic-stricken congregation got up, and a moment after they all bolted for the doors, the preacher trying his best to be the first, and during the time the mischievous bird kept up his yelling : "All hands below!"

There was an old woman there who was lame, and could not get out so fast as the rest, and in a short time she was left entirely alone. Just as she was about to hobble out. the parrot flew down, and, alighting on her shoulder, again velled in her ear: " All bands below!"

"No. Mister Devil!" shricked the old "you can't mean me. I go to the other church across the way."-New Orleans Christian Advocate.

APRIL FOOLS.

making April fools prevails in the most widely separated regions of the globe, and and sprang into its profound abyes, and remote antiquity. The Hindoos on the the burning lava; but the mountain would Gauges practise it; in all the European not grant me an asylum in the midst of its and, in America, it is one of the few mirthful | flames of the cruption set fire to whole dis When once such a fashion was established, of the greatest cities disappeared beneath the a vehicle for the strongest satire which man- he caught my fixed gaze, and fled to destroy kind could wreak upon itself. The people of the good and the happy. Death was no antiquity, we may imagine, used to watch longer the conqueror—he feared me! each other's conduct throughout the year, "I joined the standards of the mighty and assemble on All Fools Day, to pass warriors of the earth-the desolutors of the of honourable exertion; he who has learnt bade me on on, on, forever. haired man, who has sought the joys of wed- fellow-travellers. who has doomed himself to a life of difficul- against the Eternal? fulness-what are these but a motley group | withheld. of April foots? And the wiseacre, who one or two more. He who, for any earthly mangled body! O! I am tired of seeing to be able to give than it must have been not consideration, inflicts a wrong on his own that never-ending process of nature which to be able to get the urgently-begged-for conscience, is a most egregious April fool. continually brings forth, and continually ticket—the ticket for which the haggard, The mortal man, who has neglected to think destroys. Jesus of Nazareth, pardon! par- hanger-hollowed, cold-mottled face, as well as of eternity, till he finds himself at the utmost | don! . Thou art all mercy-at least thy pro- | the eagerly anxious voice, pleaded "trumpetbourne of time-death points at him for an phets preach it to the world; have mercy, tongued."-The Sunday Magazine. April fool. And now let the world, discern- then, on me. What is the life of a worm to ing its own nonsense, humbug, and charlatan- thee? Spurn me out of the way ! crush me ! ism, and how in all things, or most, it is kill me!"

the reader in turning over this page, has not

profited by the moral truths which it con-

tains, must we not write him down in our

list of April fools? But if there be no truth.

(Translated from the French by C. E. Stone.) to see the blood shed at Golgotha. He hath When our Saviour, bending beneath the pardoned theo!" But hopeful was Youth, and fingers ne'er flagged insulting language, drove Him away, who, ness as of death followed the harmonious on his way. The Saviour of the world, con- to close his eyes and sleep; he obeyed. demned to death by man, and made to carry . It was the sleep of death. the instrument of His terture on His back, was a sight which should have paled the cheek of His persecutors; but they reviled-

> they mocked Him. The avenging angel appeared before Salathiel and said: "Thou hast refused a resting-place to the Son of Man. Cruel wretch! All rest on earth shall be refused to thee in return. dark domon, let loose from hell for the purpose, shall drive thee from clime to clime. Salathiel, even the hope of death, and the repose of the tomb-shall be withheld !"

These words were hissed into the car the Jew, and he fell upon the earth as if I had been struck by lightning.

Nearly two thousand years passed away, yet Salathiel was still pursued by a demo over the whole face of the earth. One day he arrived near the cavern of Mount Carmel and shaking the dust from his long beard he took a skull from a heap of human bones piled up near him and threw it from the mountain; it rolled and bounded, and strik ing against the rocks below, was shivered to pieces. "It was my father's," said Salathiel.

"My parents, my friends, my acquaintances, my wife and children all perished sentence, up spoke the parrot from its hid- Ah! they could die; but I, the doomed, caunot die. The judgment of Heaven frowns over my head-my guilty head-and life, which to all else is a blessing, to me is a tical economist, that he preferred to give able-bodied persons work instead of mere

"Jerusalem fell by the Roman power: fire alms. - Chambers's Journal. consumed the city; palaces crumbled to the ground, and the temples were as torches to ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HUMOUR the maddened soldiery; men, women, and children were butchered, all, but me alone I courted every danger, defied legions of Romans; I rushed upon their spears, but an invisible hand warded their points from me I was their conqueror instead of their victim. Rome, in her turn, tottered to fall. I rushed to her that I might be buried beneath her ruins; the Colossus was broken and prostrated, but it could not crush me, though the wise and the great, the good and the powerful, were all destroyed with her.

"Nations, empires, and kingdoms rose and fell before me; I alone remained alive. Pestilence swept over the land; I snuffled the tainted breath of the dying and hugged the dead in my arms. That which was death charnel-house, and awoke refreshed. Death passed me in dread!"

"An avalanche fell through the air, and swept me into the sea. I thought death had into the foamy waters; but the surges threw me back again on the abore, and the poison-It is a curious fact, that the custom of with all its bitterness, to my lips.

"I went to the edge of the crater of Etna, that, everywhere, its origin is hidden in howling with madness and despair, fell into countries it exists, in one shape or another; consuming bosom; it threw me up again the French make what they call April Fish; upon this sinful earth; and though the we should suppose that human nature might liquid lava, before me the flame and lava be pretty safely trusted to keep it up. It is stayed their work of destruction. A forest desirable to have the privilege of saying, on caught the flames—in the midst of delirium one day in the year—what we perhaps think and distraction. I rushed among the burning every day—that our acquaintances are fools. trees. Hot rosin fell drop by drop upon my But the false refinement of the present age scorching limbs; the fire raged around me; has occasioned the rites of the holiday to fall the heat dried my bones, and the flames torinto desuctude. It is not unreasonable to tured me with their hissing fury. Death conjecture, that this child's play, as it has brandished his scythe over me; I bent my now become, was, when originally instituted, | head to receive the blow, but at that moment

judgment on what they had observed. Who- land, the conquering heroes, the mightyever, in any respect, had gone astray from butchers of the human race—and followed reason and common sense, the community them in all their wars. I sought the thickwonder, whether smooth chinned or grey before the hurricane, where destruction piled able to fold our bands, and rest, rest! by way of example, point our finger at a few hurled all, but me into oblivion; hunched the last folding, of the hands to sleep. It Fools' Day. He who has wasted the past limbs of mortal men lay scattered around me, resignation, but with what a matter-of-factyear in idleness, neglecting his opportunities I arose, the living from the dead, and a voice air the inhabitants generally would. as

and thereby gained as many cares and in-city; it lost its way; hunger and thirst most of them endured terrible privations. box; he who has reduced himself from hot iron upon our lips. My companions fell dark nights was on many grounds their most affluence to poverty, whether by riotous liv. around me upon the burning sands, our trying time. The inclement weather sadly himself to be lifted, to a station for which he parched and verdureless earth, the sun's heat following in-door employments could not

Yankees, who have enlisted for Texas; the the ignorance of the people, and he was the chance of obtaining "seasonable" food or merchant, who has speculated on a French most ignorant; I spat upon the long heard warmth. The terrible eagerness of look and war; the author who writes for fame-or for of the Grand Master, and denied in his pre- tone with which they entreated any one even bread, if he can do better; the student, who sence the existence of a God! The tyrants suspected of heing entrusted with the distrihas turned aside from the path of his pro- invented new tortures; my bones cracked, my bution of the bounty of charitable associafession, and gone astray in poetry and fanci. flesh quivered, but the blessing of death was tions or individuals was a sad sight to witness.

both a deceiver and deceived-let it point | And Salathiel fell with his face to the its innumerable fingers, and shout in its own earth, and for the first time shed a flood of ear, "O world, you April fool!" Lastly, if tears.

of death before him.

"Salathiel!" concluded the angel, "He nothing well said, nor worth saying, we shall has obtained repose for thee from Ins Father. find it out anon; and whisper to ourself, Close now thine eyes - rest. Sleep until the "Mr. Author, you are an April fool."-From day of judgment. He will then call up all " Memoir of Nathaniel Hawthorne," by H. A. men from the dead, but fear not; the anger of God is not eternal. For thou didst spurn phan-

His holy Son with thy foot, and did rejoice

weight of His cross, sought to obtain a few | A strain of heavenly music came down, as moments of repose on the doorsteps of Sala- it were, from the skies; the air was perfumed thiel, the Jew, that barbarous man, with with the fragrance of unseen flowers; a stillstruggling to continue His journey, became sounds, and a feeling of joy unfelt before overpowered by the weight of His cross, came over the senses of the bruised and faltered, and fell to the earth; yet without crushed Salathiel. Earth now looked beautiuttering a groan. He arose again and went ful; the curse was removed. He was told

The Wandering Jew was called home

THE "STICKIT MINISTER." We had our "gentle beggars," too, of whom I can only remember Old Tibby and Archie, "the stickit (hopelessly plucked) minister:" Old Tibby wore a threadbare scarlet cloak, trimmed with eranine-real ermine-but sadly speiled from age and exposure to all weathers. She was nearly related to a radical muirland laird, who talked big and looked high. Why his old-Aunt Tibby begged her bread from door to door, while he had enough and to spare, was a mystery we never could fathom. Archie, the stickit minister, was an object of reverence to our old nurse, whom he always called Miss Mollis. He got his alms in silver Archie wore rusty black, was absent in manner, and hopeless in look. He received his alms gratefully, and smiled-but what weebegone smile! Poor old Archie! he had erst his early dreams of fame within the gray college walls, though now he begged for daily bread, through summer heat and winter snow. All the servants were proud to help him, though he was but a "stickit minister." He sometimes did light farm work at "thrang" or busy times, such as bay-making and liarvest. My father was so far a poli-

For several generations past the British nation has been celebrated among continental critics for its humour. Now, Englishman can contemplate in their brothern across the Atlantic-in the Americans of the United States, a vigorously re-mixed race, arising Day out of the British and other mixed races of Dec the old world-an offshoot of their own Del humour, perceptibly silied to that, yet very Fam visibly varied from it tob. We may fancy K u burselves, in this regard, watching some Kin such process of that so often spoken of by Mar Darwin-the "Variation of Species under Domestication;" watching the wider and wider variation, until last the divergence p. shall be so great as to constitute scemingly Pov a new species-which we, however (more Sen to all but me was a narcotic. I slept in the fortunate that the Darwinian man of stience Sir when he has to deal with animals living in a Wu state of nature) shall know of a surety, hav- Yes ing followed all the successive stops of modiswept me into the sea. I thought death had fleation, to be nothing more than a much pitied me, and I laughed as I was carried transformed variety. Purhaps, on the whole, American humour at the present day is in somewhat closer alliance with wit than is ous cup of human existence was put again, English humour; there is more of the caprice of mind in it and possibly less personal caprice. The English humourist is essentially an eccentric-a "queer fellow, or (as we so often say, touching herein the very core of humour) "quite a character." This tendency of the insulaire britannique has | Capbeen continually recognised and enforced by Con foreign critics; and so consentaneously that Conwe may be assured it is true, even if we. customs brought from merry Old England, tricts of country, though the highest spires Britons, being ourselves the subject out of which the remark arises, perceive little of it Edv of our own accord. The American humourist is not so much an eccontric pursuing a F. C. devious path because his nature is to deviate; Ferd he is rather a fantastic person than an Form eccentric, and plays pranks because he finds | Fra in himself an endless facility for playing Gar them. The Englishman's humour (I speak of a course of the typical or crucial instances) is a dogged quality, innate, and more clearly Hip manifest to others than to himself; the man American's humour is a faculty, exercised Hon masterfully and with a sense of enjoyment. - Kier From Humorous Poems, selected and edited by Kvil

were liceused to point the finger, and laugh est of the fight, where blood flowed in rivers, there's no work in the grave! Thank at them for an April fool. How many, we where men were swept away like dry sand heaven for that! There, at last, we will be Nues bearded, would be found so wise in great hundreds upon hundreds; yet I was left No shirts to make there for three-halpence and little matters, as to escape the pointed alone. I braved the Gaul and the Norman each, and no 'sweaters' to dock your Pointed finger and the laugh. It is a pity that this -I defied the hordes of Germany; but their pay on a Saturday night for pretended faults Pres excellent old custom has so degenerated, darts and their lances broke like dry reeds in the work; and we won't feel hunger, or R. T Much good might still result from such a against my body. The scimetar of the Sa. cold. or pain there-our long, home is the Rub · festival of foolery; for, though our own in- racens was broken to pieces when it struck best, after all; I often sigh for it." She did Since dividual follies are too intimately blended me. Bulls struck against me like hail, and not speak bitterly or ironically, but in an with our natures to be seen or felt, yet the bounded as from adamantine rock. Bayonet unaffected spirit of thankfulness and satisdullest of us are sufficiently acute in detect points were blunted against my side. The faction. Others in the Alley have I heard in Tale ing the foolery of our neighbours. Let us, powder mine exploded beneath my feet, and the same spirit express the same longing for Tunn of the sage candidates for the honours of All, into the air, I fell back to the earth; burnt | was wonderful to hear not only with what winter was approaching, speak of a severe or nothing good, nor weeded his mind of any. "I wandered to the deserts of Arabia; I dear season "thinning them off," and in Char thing evil; he who has been heaping up gold, joined a caravan journeying to the holy severe years many of them did succumb, and quictudes as there are coins in his strong tortured us, and put a brand, as it were, of The winter with its cold wet days and long ing or desperate speculations—these four are beasts of burden sank to rise no more, the curtails the carnings of their outdoor oc-April fools. He who has climbed, or suffered simoom blew its poisoned breath over the cupations; while the seamstresses and others is unfit, does but stand upon a pedestal, to dried the blood in my veins. I did not die, work so well by candle or lamplight as they show the world an April fool. The grey, but I suffered alive that which killed my could by daylight, and then there was the Avoi question of the expense of light and firing. Adve lock with a girl in her teens, and the young "The elephant trampled me under his The latter was the great winter question girl who has wedded an old man for his feet; the tiger gnawed my flesh with his iron of the Alley. Coals in anything like Curl wealth, are a pair of April fools. The mar- teeth; the anaconda drew his mighty folds sufficient quantity were beyond the reach of Dove ried couple, who have linked themselves for around my limbs, but in vain did they the general run of the inhabitants. In the Dwa life, on the strength of a week's liking; but mangle me: a voice from above cried, Live, bitterest cold of notably severe seasons I have Elk ill-matched pair, who turn their roughest Salathiel, live! Pursue thy endless journey, seen family after family shivering about in sides toward each other, instead of making On-on-on, forever!" I cursed that voice, utterly fireless rooms, or almost fighting for Iron the best of a bad bargain; the young man and laughter mocked me-what could I do a share of the scenty warmth of such a fire as could be got up out of a few sticks and Mean ties by a too early marriage; the middle- "The giant's club has been broken against cinders gathered from dust beaps by the Melv aged bachelor, who is waiting to be rich; the my head. The arm of the executioner has children. More than once I have seen a Mide dams I who has trusted her lover too far; been disjointed in his efforts to end my ex- family that had been fortunate enough to Mosq the lover who is downcast for a damsel's istence. I have insulted despots and tyrants get a charitable gift of meat unable to cook Opos fickleness—all these are April fools. The that they might give me death. I told Nero it for want of a fire, and compelled to barter Ring farmer, who has left a good homestead in that he was a monster; Mahomet that he part of it with some one who had a little fire Rent New England to emigrate to the Mississipi was an impostor; the Pope that he held no -who had perhaps been so lucky as to secure Salar valley, or anywhere else, on this side of title from Heaven; the inquisitor that his the gift of a coal ticket. Relief tickets were Tenzo heaven; the fresh-cheeked youth, who has hands were red with the blood of innocence the best hope of those in the Alley at these Thal gone to find his grave at New Orleans; the and virtue-that his power was drawn from seasons, the greatest, almost their only This That some of them were but little deserving "I cannot die! I cannot die! Even my there was no doubt, but there was equally thinks himself a fool in nothing. Oh, super- own hand has vainly tried to extinguish the little doubt that in the majority of instances lative April fool! But what a fool are we, everlasting flame that burns within me. they were in want, were bungry, cold, and Billiquence to waste our ink and paper in making out a Will there never be any rest for me? See without means, and often-at least, such was catalogue of April fools. We will add but my death-pale face, my decrepid limbs, my our experience—it was scarcely less bard not

> An illiterate person, who always volunteered to "go round with the hat, but was suspected of sparing his own pocket, overbearing a hint Lintin once to that effect, replied, "Other gentlemen, Prince Albert puts down what they thinks proper, and so do "Salathiel! Salathiel!" exclaimed a voice. 1 .. Charity's a private concern, and what I Margot -

Salathiel raised his head and saw the angel give is nothing to nobody." The great-grandfather of Thomas Edwards died at one hundred and fourteen; his grand- An-lan father at one hundred and four; but the father Ching-Sing died at the early age of sixty-seven. His young Chinking son, Edward, now only ninety-five, recklessly Chen-jui committed matrimony with a chit of seventy. Chen-to This is what comes of being an unadvised or Chundioi

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